

# Co-ops Feasibility Class

## CO-OP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### Are you interested in Starting a Cooperative in the City of Minneapolis?

The City of Minneapolis is offering a class for groups interested in creating a cooperative. The class will equip the participants with tools to evaluate their co-op idea and/or to refine their model for those that are already in the process of incorporation.

#### Topics:

*Session 1:* Introduction of participants, co-op business model, and participant projects; *Session 2:* Understanding and leading the development process; *Session 3:* Developing a business plan, building a sustainable co-op business enterprise; *Session 4:* Building the democratic community and co-op feasibility study; *Session 5:* Focus on financials; *Session 6:* Cooperative governance; *Session 7:* Legal framework; *Session 8:* Resources and moving forward

**Place:** City of Minneapolis Innovation Center

Crown Roller Mill Building, 105 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S, #150, Minneapolis, MN 55401

**When:** May 11, 2016 (eight (8) sessions of two (2) hours each)

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Eligibility:

- Groups interested in locating a co-op in Minneapolis
- Groups of 2 to 3 people (not for individuals)
- Groups must have selected a product or service to evaluate prior to the class
- Commitment to attend the eight (8) sessions and work on the feasibility plan

**Cost:** This program is sponsored by the City of Minneapolis and there is no cost to participate

**Interested?**

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